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REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the PRESIDENT, the Worshipful the TREASURER, and the GOVERNORS of the Royal Hospital of Bethlem.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

WE have the honour of submitting to your attention our Report for the year just elapsed, which we trust will present a fair character of successful treatment at least equal to the average amount as compared with past years.

The number of curable patients admitted during the year have been 125 males, and 168 females; making a total of 293.

The numbers in the house at the commencement and close of 1846 nearly tally, including those who have been away upon leave of absence.

The number discharged cured has been 161 from the curable department; consisting of 66 males and 95 females, being at least 56 per cent., one per cent. lower than the preceding year.

The uncured consist of 25 males and 62 females, making 87; so that a considerable increase of cures

has taken place among the males, and a similar decrease among the females.

DEATHS.

The rate of mortality has been remarkably low; during four months not one case of death occurred. The number of deaths has been altogether 15, consisting of 5 males and 10 females, being in the aggregate one-third less than in the preceding year, when the number amounted to 23.

	Sex.	Age	Condition.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	Male -	65	Incurable -	1st May, 1805	6th Jan. 1846 -	Gradual exhaustion.
2	Male -	46	Incurable -	29th Nov. 1839	10th Jan. -	Apoplexy.
3	Female -	44	Curable -	18th July, 1845	16th Jan. -	Diarrhœa.
4	Male -	42	Incurable -	19th Feb. 1844	5th February -	Gradual exhaustion.
5	Male -	32	Curable -	5th Feb. 1846	20th Feb. -	General palsy and rupture of the liver.
6	Female -	46	Criminal -	17th Dec. 1840	25th March -	Anasarca. — Disease of the heart.
7	Male -	46	Incurable -	15th Aug. 1845	31st March -	Exhaustion, consequent on repeated attacks of Diarrhœa.
8	Female -	47	Incurable -	24th April, 1840	4th April -	Dropsy.
9	Female -	46	Curable -	1st May, 1846	2d June -	Erysipelas and gangrene of the legs and feet.
10	Female -	40	Incurable -	19th Aug. 1836	5th June -	Internal strangulation of the intestines.
11	Female -	55	Incurable -	13th Aug. 1841	11th June -	Tubercular peritonitis.
12	Female -	19	Curable -	12th Sep. 1845	29th Sep. -	Ulceration of the intestines.
13	Female -	59	Curable -	11th Aug. 1846	31st Oct. -	Bronchitis.
14	Female -	45	Incurable -	13th Mar. 1840	5th Dec. -	Inflammation of the lungs.
15	Female -	66	Incurable -	11th Dec. 1821	21st Dec. -	Inflammation of thyroid gland.

HEALTH.

The health of the patients has been generally very good. Towards the close of the year a few cases of

erysipelas occurred, and some of them strongly marked and wearing rather a formidable character, but in no one instance has any fatal result occurred.

There have been several cases of rheumatism, sore-throat, and influenza, but not in a greater proportion than in other places; and the very few deaths which have occurred, especially among the curables, afford satisfactory evidence of the general absence of disease, and the mildness of those cases which have occurred. In some instances considerable debility has existed upon the first admission of patients, but the desire on the part of the authorities of conferring some probable benefit, which has in several cases been attained, has induced the relaxation of prohibitory regulations.

GENERAL TREATMENT.

A spirit of uniform kindness and patient attention has pervaded the establishment throughout the year, and very little restraint has been exercised in any cases, unless the preservation of the patient has required it. The padded rooms have been rarely resorted to by day. Each officer and servant in their respective capacities has manifested a desire to carry out the duties of his office, and the satisfaction expressed by the patient himself is often the best proof of the truth of this assertion.

Individual patients will frequently become attached to the ward in which they reside, and by their reluctance to make any exchange amply testify to the kind treatment of the attendants and nurses with whom they have been principally associated. Cases of great excitement and mental disturbance which have been increased and painfully aggravated

by their previous treatment in small rooms, and by injudicious friends, have almost immediately been disarmed of their sting, and received considerable relief from the mere fact of enlarged space, and the comparative liberty which is enjoyed in the large galleries of Bethlem, and their removal from exciting causes. The patient thus comes less in contact with any actual interference, and enjoys considerable latitude, although at the same time every sufficient protection is provided, and all essential precautions observed.

CLASS OF PATIENTS.

A great variety of denominations have been admitted during the past year, comprising tradesmen of every description, servants, clerks, governesses, artists, and others better born, but whose families have been unable to provide for them a decent support in private; and this latter class are peculiarly suitable objects of the charity, as by timely assistance rendered to reduced and respectable families much misery is averted, and important benefits conferred, without draining the purse of those who can ill afford it, however respectably born and brought up. The statistical tables accompanying this Report, upon the plan of former years, will specify all the varieties of these minor particulars, and will elucidate this part of the subject by their synoptical and tabular form much better than any lengthy detail can afford. Many of the better class of patients do ultimately appreciate very highly the benefits they receive, and their expressions of sincere gratitude constitute one of the most pleasing returns derived by the officers for long

months of superintendence and anxious watching. Several instances of this kind have occurred during the year which has just expired, and those only who have been witnesses to the violence and untowardness of the early symptoms, and the great variety of succeeding changes which constitute a feature of this fickle disease can justly appreciate the full force of the final result, where the termination is of a favourable character. It is much more striking than after attacks of ordinary sickness, because the patient appears to wake as from a dream, and light succeeds to darkness.

ATTENDANTS.

We have already referred, when speaking of the general treatment of the patients to the unwearying kindness and attention of the nurses and attendants on each side of the Hospital; particular instances might be adduced, but this would constitute an invidious distinction, and where the desert is so generally spread throughout the establishment, it is better to express in general terms our sense of the kindness and attention displayed, than to cite any peculiar instances. The patience requisite for the temperate and judicious treatment of an insane patient is not easily attained, for the provocations offered by the invalid present so much the semblance of ordinary malice and mischief, that the temper of an inexperienced attendant is frequently very severely tried, and disposed to retort and retaliate rather than to humour and persuade; and hence it arises that long practice alone will thoroughly instruct the attendant on the insane, and impart all the requisite tact and forbearance, and that happy intermixture of firmness and kindness which is

always most successful in the end, and constitutes the *beau ideal* of an efficient attendant on lunatics.

PUPILS.

Some increase of interest has been excited this year amongst the pupils, if we may judge from a more regular and frequent attendance on the part of some of them. One gentleman produced an essay in obedience to the regulations of the Governors; but in explanation of the absence of such essays on the part of others, it may reasonably be urged that the undertaking is a very arduous one upon so abstruse a subject, and with such slender materials as may be *caught up* during six months' attendance. No sort of inconvenience has arisen from any irregular conduct on the part of the pupils; but, on the contrary, the greatest decorum and propriety have prevailed: upon the whole, the system may be considered as having worked reasonably well, and it must never be forgotten, that there is very little inducement to stimulate the pupil to labour with any great assiduity in this department, inasmuch as no testimonials as to proficiency in this limited branch of practice are ever required in public examinations, or by the Royal Colleges.

Those students who enjoy the benefit of the recent munificence of the Governors, and who come to us from the sister-hospitals, appear quite sensible of the liberality extended to them, and in some instances avail themselves with considerable zeal and industry of the opportunities thus offered. At all events, *some* information is acquired which must be useful through life in general practice; and perhaps there is no

branch of the profession so little understood by ordinary practitioners.

AMUSEMENTS.

The same resources which characterized the preceding year continue to enliven many a weary hour. On the male side, the library, billiard and bagatelle tables, various games, and occasionally a musical instrument, beguile the scene. The illustrated newspapers are among the most interesting sources of entertainment, and are really useful and instructive as well as amusing. They bring before the eye of the patient what is going on out of doors, or call back to their memory reminiscences of by-gone days. Some few are engaged in drawing and painting, and some very respectable portraits and fancy pieces have been executed; in some instances considerable talent has been evinced.

In the airing-ground of the criminal wing fives is a frequent occupation, and great activity and skill displayed, and occasionally a foot-race is introduced to the great delight of the bystanders.

On the female side, the work-room deserves to be classed as an amusement. Nothing can exceed the order and propriety of the arrangements there, and it may well put to shame many assemblies of sane persons. On this side also the inner room, with its piano and books, presents further sources of amusement to patients more advanced towards convalescence, and more capable from education of intellectual pursuits. These apartments are very interesting and replete with comfort and cheerfulness, and much please the eye of every visitor.

OCCUPATIONS.

The same sources of occupation have been constantly employed throughout the year, and bestow great benefits upon the patients. On the female side, the laundry and needlework are constantly in operation. Some of the more accomplished women make lace, and embroideries, which they execute with much precision. The household work is also in a great measure performed by the patients. On the male side, the workshops have been frequented by various trades, and present an agreeable variety. The garden has also had its share of attention, and recently *two looms* have been erected in the criminal wing, which have amused a few patients accustomed to weaving.

DIVINE SERVICE.

The arrangements of the newly-enlarged chapel have been found very appropriate, and the attendance has been numerous and orderly. No instances of impropriety on the part of the patients have been manifested. The average attendance of males has amounted to $64\frac{7}{27}$, and of females to $67\frac{24}{27}$, making $132\frac{4}{27}$. Many of the older and better conducted patients derive consolation from this opportunity of attending divine service; and altogether the appurtenances of the chapel, and the simple instructions of the chaplain, are peculiarly adapted to their respective purposes, and present a striking instance of decorum and good discipline under the most unfavourable circumstances.

CLASSIFICATION.

Every opportunity of subdividing the different classes of disease is diligently attended to; and much extended accommodation has been obtained by additional dormitories during the last year. All patients, on their first admission, are placed in No. 2 Gallery, as the probationary ward, till it be ascertained whether they should remain in that department, or be removed to other wards more suitable for their respective states of mind,—and in each gallery much discrimination is displayed in subdividing its inmates. Still one desideratum presents itself:—it is, some further accommodation for violent patients who are of a better class, and appear to be misplaced among the rudeness and coarse habits of the lower orders. Some arrangements to this effect, which are very desirable, might be attained without much difficulty or expense, by the erection of a day-room at the end of the back-basement, on each side of the Hospital, which would supply this only deficiency now existing for the accomplishment of all that would be necessary to carry out the subdivision in question; and by such an addition much that is unpleasant, and the cause of excitement to the better class of patients, would be removed altogether into a fitter and more appropriate retreat.

RESTRAINT.

The degree of restraint employed during the last

year has been almost nominal. The ratio of

1840 was $13\frac{20}{52}$	1843 — $3\frac{4}{52}$
1841 — 9	1844 — $1\frac{35}{52}$
1842 — 3	1845 — $1\frac{20}{52}$

That of the last year stands at two-thirds of one.

No accident of any moment has occurred, no suicide, or event demanding an inquest; which, considering the large number of patients, and the strong tendency of many to injure themselves, is a matter of congratulation, and speaks volumes as to the care and vigilance exercised by the nurses and attendants. The padded rooms have been used occasionally, and are found very generally useful at night, as well as in those cases which now and then arise by day.

INCURABLES.

On the 31st of December the number of patients of this class was, including those on leave of absence, 84, consisting of 44 females, and 40 males, being 5 fewer than at the close of the preceding year.

During the year there have been admitted 3 males; the same number of males have died, and 5 females. Only 4 patients now remain of those who in 1815 were transplanted from the old Hospital in Moorfields, being two of either sex, of whom an aged female of 84 years is still what may be justly termed the mother of the Hospital, and enjoys all her faculties, though still afflicted with a sort of religious depression, and much disabled by rheumatism. Her calm and kindly manners are the admiration of all.

CRIMINALS.

There have been admitted during the present year 14 males and 3 females; and there has died one female; while one of either sex has been discharged well, under the warrant of the Secretary of State.

There remain 111, consisting of 90 males and 21 females.

The patients in this department are healthy, and generally speaking cheerful and active. One patient was attacked by erysipelas of a formidable character, but who ultimately entirely recovered, and continues in good health.

EDWARD THOMAS MONRO,
ALEXANDER MORISON.

Cavendish Square,
January 23, 1847.

No. 1.

Patients Admitted and Discharged.

	Between the Years 1820 and 1845 inclusive.												During 1846.											
	Curables.			Incurables.			Criminals.			Total.			Curables.			Incurables.			Criminals.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M.	F.	T.
Remained in Hospital, 1st Jan. 1820, including those out on leave of absence	29	52	81	28	41	69	41	9	50	98	102	200	75	135	210	40	49	89	77	20	97	192	204	396
Admitted . . .	2288	3425	5713	88	100	188	130	48	178	2506	3573	6079	125	168	293	3	0	3	14	3	17	142	171	313
	2317	3477	5794	116	141	257	171	57	228	2604	3675	6279	200	303	503	43	49	92	91	23	114	334	375	709
Discharged:—																								
Cured . . .	1069	1836	2905	7	23	30	38	22	60	1114	1881	2995	66	95	161	0	0	0	1	1	2	67	96	163
Uncured . . .	513	902	1415	0	4	4	3	0	3	516	906	1422	25	62	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	62	87
By request of friends	55	62	117	24	19	43	0	0	0	79	81	160	3	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	15
Disqualified cases .	440	344	784	6	0	6	0	0	0	446	344	790	17	16	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	33
Convalescent, and no report .	23	42	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	42	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escaped . . .	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died	142	156	298	38	46	84	52	14	66	232	216	448	2	4	6	3	5	8	0	1	1	5	10	15
Remaining, 31st December, 1845:—																								
Out on leave . .	2	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	1	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	6
In Hospital . .	73	128	201	40	49	89	77	20	97	190	197	387	86	111	197	40	42	82	90	21	111	216	174	390
	2317	3477	5794	116	141	257	171	57	228	2604	3675	6279	200	303	503	43	49	92	91	23	114	334	375	709

No. 2.

AVERAGE NUMBER of PATIENTS in the HOSPITAL attending Chapel, and under Restraint, during the last Eight Years.

During the Year.	Number of Patients.	Sunday Chapel Attendance.	Weekly Average of Patients under Restraint.
1339	311	85, or 27·33 per cent.	11, or 3·53 per cent.
1840	354	88½, or 25· per cent.	13, or 3·67 per cent.
1841	341	80½, or 23·60 per cent.	9, or 2·64 per cent.
1842	369	139, or 37·66 per cent.	3, or 0·81 per cent.
1843	367	181, or 49·31 per cent.	3, or 0·81 per cent.
1844	359	164,* or 46·45 per cent.	1½, or 0·40 per cent.†
1845	403		1⅓ or 0 33 per cent.
1846	395	‡	

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Males - - -	127
Females - - -	124
Total - -	251

No. 3.

TOTAL NUMBER of CURABLE PATIENTS admitted into BETHLEM HOSPITAL during One Hundred Years, ending the 31st December, 1843, with the Amount of Cures and Deaths.

Total Patients admitted -	17·803
Discharged cured - -	7,108, or 39·86 per cent.
Died - - -	1,799, or 10·10 per cent.

* To 30th June, when the enlargement of the Chapel was begun.

† For the whole year.

‡ Partially suspended during enlargement of the Chapel.

No. 4.

Annual Admissions, Cures, and Deaths of Curable Patients, during the last Twenty-seven Years.

Year.	Admitted.			Cured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1820	56	68	124	26	34	60	2	2	4
1821	58	77	135	22	21	43	1	5	6
1822	55	110	165	22	44	66	5	6	11
1823	57	88	145	21	51	72	4	1	5
1824	65	90	155	23	36	59	1	5	6
1825	72	98	170	30	40	70	6	6	12
1826	67	95	162	24	46	70	1	5	6
1827	64	85	149	26	38	64	6	3	9
1828	87	117	204	43	68	111	5	1	6
1829	78	117	195	56	70	126	6	4	10
1830	83	118	201	36	74	110	2	4	6
1831	81	131	212	35	63	98	5	1	6
1832	62	101	163	23	69	92	2	3	5
1833	61	123	184	25	55	80	1	4	5
1834	102	116	218	49	65	114	8	2	10
1835	111	145	256	36	74	110	5	8	13
1836	109	144	253	50	85	135	9	11	20
1837	119	177	296	61	94	155	9	8	17
1838	107	163	270	58	120	178	6	9	15
1839	104	181	285	54	83	137	9	8	17
1840	127	181	308	72	108	180	4	8	12
1841	101	165	266	58	99	157	13	11	24
1842	127	195	322	57	105	162	8	7	15
1843	109	175	284	56	103	159	8	11	19
1844	118	168	286	58	70	128	6	13	19
1845	110	205	315	62	118	180	8	7	15
1846	125	168	293	66	95	161	2	4	6
	2,415	3,601	6,016	1,149 or 47·57 per cent.	1,928 or 53·39 per cent.	3,077 or 51·14 per cent.	142 or 5·87 per cent.	157 or 4·35 per cent.	299 or 4·97 per cent.
	Excess of Females over Males, 49·11 per cent.								

No. 5.

Monthly Admissions, Cures, and Deaths of Curable Patients during 1846.

Month.	Admitted.			Cured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January . .	6	15	21	4	2	6	—	—	—
February .	11	12	23	2	3	5	1	—	1
March . .	11	17	28	1	6	7	—	—	—
April . .	9	14	23	3	1	4	—	—	—
May . .	12	9	21	3	11	14	—	1	1
June . .	14	17	31	6	4	10	—	—	—
July . .	12	20	32	5	5	10	—	—	—
August . .	15	10	25	1	4	5	—	—	—
September .	10	23	33	4	8	12	—	—	—
October . .	9	18	27	11	6	17	—	1	1
November .	7	7	14	10	9	19	—	—	—
December .	9	6	15	4	14	18	—	—	—
	125	168	293	54	73	127	1	2	3

No. 6.

Ages of the Curable Patients admitted during 1846.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 . .	2	2	4
From 15 to 20 . .	15	2	17
— 20 to 25 . .	20	27	47
— 25 to 30 . .	19	27	46
— 30 to 35 . .	20	26	46
— 35 to 40 . .	18	21	39
— 40 to 45 . .	11	16	27
— 45 to 50 . .	6	18	24
— 50 to 55 . .	10	15	25
— 55 to 60 . .	4	9	13
— 60 to 65 . .	—	4	4
— 65 to 70 . .	—	1	1
	125	168	293

No. 7.

Duration of Disease in the Curable Patients at the Time of their Admission during 1846.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1 Day	1	1	2
2 —	—	1	1
3 —	2	2	4
4 —	2	4	6
1 Week	8	12	20
2 —	18	20	38
3 —	16	12	28
4 —	11	12	23
5 —	7	9	16
6 —	5	13	18
2 Months	14	17	31
3 —	14	17	31
4 —	4	17	21
5 —	6	7	13
6 —	2	8	10
7 —	3	1	4
8 —	4	3	7
9 —	2	2	4
10 —	1	5	6
11 —	3	—	3
Not ascertained	2	5	7
	125	168	293

No. 8.

Number of Attacks in the Curable Patients at the Time of their Admission during 1846.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	78	119	197
Second	26	28	54
Third	11	8	19
Fou th	4	1	5
Fifth	—	3	3
Sixth	2	—	2
Seventh	—	2	2
Several	3	6	9
Not stated	1	1	2
	125	168	293

No 9.

Domestic Condition of the Curable Patients admitted during 1846.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Married . . .	50	95	145
Single . . .	68	58	126
Widowed . . .	7	15	22
	125	168	293

No. 10.

Degree of Education of the Curable Patients admitted during 1846.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superior . . .	6	8	14
Good . . .	30	31	61
Moderate . . .	76	95	171
Imperfect . . .	10	19	29
None . . .	3	12	15
Not stated . . .	—	3	3
	125	168	293

No. 11.

NATIVITY of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1846.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolis . . .	47	48	95
Provinces . . .	69	105	174
Ireland . . .	2	8	10
Scotland . . .	3	3	6
Nova Scotia . . .	—	1	1
Prussia . . .	2	—	2
St. Helena . . .	1	—	1
Not stated . . .	1	3	4
	125	168	293

No. 12.

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1846.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England .	80	123	203
Independents . .	8	12	20
Dissenters . . .	2	3	5
Wesleyans . . .	7	10	17
Roman Catholics . .	3	9	12
Baptists . . .	6	5	11
Church of Scotland . .	2	2	4
Lutherans . . .	2	—	2
Calvinists . . .	2	—	2
Congregational Dissenters .	2	—	2
Hebrews . . .	2	2	4
Swedenborgian . .	1	—	1
Deist . . .	1	—	1
Not stated . . .	7	2	9
	125	168	293

No. 13.

Occupations of the Curable Patients admitted during 1846.

MALES.

Clerks	15
Tailors	8
Shoemakers	4
Carpenters	4
Bakers	4
Labourers	6
Servants	5
Drapers	3
Sadler	1
Sailors	2
Engravers	2
Pawnbroker	1
Cabinet Makers	2
Fishmonger	1
Confectioner	1
Pianoforte Makers	2
Chairmakers	2
Oilman	1
Hatters	2
Coopers	2
Artists	2
Officer of Stamps	1
Relieving Officer	1
Ship's Steward	1
Footman	1
Groom	1
Hair dressers	2
Spring maker	1
Schoolboy	1
Shopboy	1
Brass founder	1
Butcher	1
Pork butcher	1
Gardener	1
Butler	1
Blacksmith	1
Tobacconist	1
Tavern keeper	1
Silk merchant	1
Pattern drawer	1
Coal dealer	1
Pastrycook's boy	1
Musician	1
Ropemaker	1
Cook	1
Policeman	1
Brick maker	1
Provision broker	1
Stationer	1
Cigar maker	1
Gold beater	1
Japanner	1
Dentist	1
Carver and gilder	1
Agent	1
Builder	1
Schoolmaster	1
Coachmaker	1
Printer	1
Surveyor	1
Green-grocer	1
Hawker	1
Plumber	1
Engineer	1
Farrie	1
Silk manufacturer	1
Pocket-book maker	1
Porter	1
Surgeons	2
Solicitor	1
Not stated	4
Total	125

FEMALES.

Servants	21
Milliners and dressmakers	8
Laundresses	4
Needlewomen	6
Lady's maids	3
Nurses	3
Governesses	4
Officers' daughters	2
Shopwoman	1
Hat liners and binders	2
Button coverer	1
Paper maker	1
Corn dealer	1
Pew opener	1
Cook	1
Daughter of a surgeon	1
Widow of an engineer	1
Wife of a solicitor	1
Wives of schoolmasters	4
Wife of a dentist	1
Small annuitant	1
Milk carrier	1
Tambour worker	1
Millers' widow	1
Wives, widows, and daughters of tradesmen, farmers, and clerks	41
Wives, widows, and daughters of labourers, mechanics, servants, policemen, and a soldier	51
No occupation	1
Not stated	4
	168

No. 14.

Proportion of Curable Patients admitted during 1846, classified as dangerous or violent.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous patients	48	50	98
Violent patients	23	38	61
	71	88	159
No indications of being violent or dangerous were noticed in	54	80	134
	125	168	293

No. 15.

State of Suicidal Tendency exhibited in the Curable Patients admitted during 1846.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have attempted suicide previous to admission -	12	22	34
Have meditated suicide -	21	39	60
	33	61	94
Intentions not manifested, or unknown - -	92	107	199
	125	168	293

No. 16.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in Patients discharged Cured.

MALES. (moral.)		FEMALES. (moral.)	
Religion . . .	4	Love . . .	4
Anxiety . . .	4	Anxiety . . .	4
Domestic troubles . .	2	Religion . . .	2
Loss of situation . .	2	Fright . . .	3
Want of employment .	2	Death of relatives . .	4
Over study . . .	1	Disappointed affection .	4
Disappointment . .	1	Desertion by her husband .	1
Over anxiety in business .	2	Change of residence .	3

MALES.

Embarrassment . .	1
Losses in business . .	1
Over exertion in business .	2
Over study of religious subjects	1
Ill treatment of a servant .	1
Anxiety about losses .	1
Disappointed affection .	1
Embarrassed circumstances .	1
	27

(PHYSICAL.)

Intemperance . .	7
Excessive heat of the weather	2
Over exertion . .	2
Injury of the head . .	1
Sensual excess . .	3
Fall from a horse . .	1
Blow on the head . .	2
	18

(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 21 cases, of which 12 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	12
Not ascertained . .	9
Total	66

FEMALES.

Sudden change from quiet to bustle . .	1
Over study of religious subjects	2
Death of husband . .	1
Embarrassed circumstances	1
Death of child . .	1
	31

(PHYSICAL.)

Puerperal . . .	10
Uterine disturbance .	4
Intemperance . .	3
Change of life . .	2
Protracted lactation .	5
Over exertion while suckling	1
Cessation of tic do. .	1
Nervous disease . .	1
Bodily illness . .	1
Typhus fever . .	1
Scarlet fever . .	1
Frequent attacks of diarrhœa	1
	31

(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 33 cases, of which there appeared to be 20 without any other obvious cause	20
Not ascertained . .	13
Total .	95

No. 17.

RETURN of EMPLOYMENT on 26th of June, 1846.

MALES.

Galleries.		Chapel.	Gardener.	Mason.	Plasterer.	Bricklayer.	Plumber.	Painter and Glazier.	Carpenter.	Engineer and Smith.	Capstan and Pumping.	Tailor.	Shoemaker.	Knitting and Glove Maker.	Household Work.	Reading, Writing, Drawing, &c.	Lace Making.	Mattrass Making.	Kitchen.	Straw Platting.	Baker.	Total.
M.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	2	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	9	..	..	..	..	1	20
	3	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	23
	4	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	4	6	..	2	1	..	..	24
MC	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	20
	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	15
	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
		..	10	2	14	6	1	..	1	1	21	4	..	7	32	31	1	2	1	..	1	135

		Employed.	Unemployed.
In Hospital.	81 Curables	48	33
	39 Incurables	24	15
	82 Criminals	63	19
	202 -- Total	135	67

FEMALES.

	Curables.	Incurables.	Criminals.	Total.
Music	6	—	—	6
Drawing	2	—	—	2
Worsted Work	6	1	—	7
Reading	8	4	4	16
Fancy Work	6	1	2	9
Knitting	4	—	1	5
Shirt making	8	—	4	12
Plain work	10	8	2	20
Mending linen	7	6	2	15
Dressmaking	4	1	1	6
Lace making	—	—	1	1
Employed in laundry . . .	15	1	—	16
Household work	4	5	—	9
Making up bed furniture . . .	1	—	—	1
Total employed . . .	81	27	17	125
Ditto unemployed . .	39	19	5	63
Female patients in Hospital	120	46	22	188

No. 18.

Return of Work made by Female Patients during 1846.

Men's shirts	919	Towels	154
Women's caps	841	Table-cloths	20
——— gowns	150	Pairs knitted stockings	20
——— shifts	220	Work-bags knitted	4
Pairs of sheets	111	Pillow-cases	25
Aprons	200	Pinafores	6
Bed-ticks	118	Frocks	8
Night-gowns	123	Sets of bed furniture	2
Shawls	40		
Women's petticoats	48	Pieces of work	3,009

Fancy Articles.

Book markers	30	Ribbon bags	1
Pencil drawings	20	Silk purses	20
Worked bags	14	Worked jug stands	2
Pairs children's worked shoes	6	Shoes worked (pairs)	1
Caps embroidered	40	Lace (yards)	4
Collars embroidered	20		
Worked tea-pot stands	6	Fancy articles made	176
Worked kettle-holders	4	Clothing, &c., ditto	3,009
Needle books	6		
Hair chains	2	Total pieces of work done	3,185

No. 19.

Particulars of Curable Patients discharged cured during 1846.

Ages	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15	1	1	2
From 15 to 20	6	3	9
— 20 to 25	8	19	27
— 25 to 30	10	17	27
— 30 to 35	8	12	20
— 35 to 40	7	19	26
— 40 to 45	10	9	19
— 45 to 50	2	4	6
— 50 to 55	9	6	15
— 55 to 60	4	5	9
— 60 to 65	1	—	1
	66	95	161

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good - - -	55	75	130
Bad . -	11	20	31
	66	95	161

Disposition and Temper.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good . . -	45	65	110
Hasty - - -	7	13	20
Irritable - -	5	10	15
Bad - -	1	1	2
Reserved - -	4	3	7
Sullen, morose, gloomy -	1	1	2
Obstinate - -	2	—	2
Melancholy - -	—	1	1
Wilful - -	—	1	1
Sanguine - -	1	—	1
Not stated -	—	—	—
	66	95	161

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First - - -	31	59	90
Second - -	20	15	35
Third - -	10	8	18
Fourth - -	2	4	6
Fifth - - -	—	2	2
Sixth - - -	1	1	2
Seventh - -	—	1	1
Several - -	2	5	7
Not stated - -	—	—	—
	66	95	161

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married - -	33	54	87
Single - - -	30	36	66
Widowed - -	3	5	8
	66	95	161

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed . . .	32	48	80
Exalted . . .	9	8	17
Incoherent . . .	11	22	33
Confused . . .	12	13	25
Not remarkable . .	2	4	6
	66	95	161

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous . . .	32	33	65
Violent . . .	6	8	14
Quiet . . .	14	11	25
Restless . . .	4	22	26
Mischievous . . .	2	6	8
Inert . . .	6	3	9
Noisy . . .	1	6	7
Obstinate . . .	—	1	1
Taciturn . . .	1	5	6
	66	95	161
Suicidal tendency was exhibited in	17	31	48

Apparent and assigned Causes of Disease of the Curable Patients admitted during 1846.

MALES. (MORAL.)		FEMALES. (MORAL.)	
Religion - -	7	Love - - -	8
Intense study - -	10	Anxiety - -	10
Want of employment -	4	Religion - -	4
Over excitement in business	4	Fright - -	9

MALES.

Losses in trade	4
Love	2
Anxiety	8
Embarrassed circumstances	4
Attending Socialist lectures	1
Death of father	1
Loss of situation	1
Study of astrology	1
Losses, with hereditary disposition	2
Ill treatment	1
Misfortunes	1
Domestic calamities	1
Death of relatives	3
Grief, with hereditary disposition	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Injury of the head	4
Intemperance	8
Do., with hereditary disposition	5
Excessive heat of the weather	2
Sensual excess	2
Fall	1
Over exertion	2
Bodily illness	1

(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 40 cases, of which 18 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	18
Not ascertained	26
Total	125

FEMALES.

Death of relatives and friends	7
Reverse of fortune	6
Change of residence	2
Disappointment	7
Suicide of her son	1
Over study	1
Too close application to business	1
Domestic unhappiness	2
Mental distress	1
Failure in business	1
Grief on death of husband	1
Loss of a child	1
Religious terror	1
Vexation	1
Consulting a fortune-teller	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Puerperal	10
Uterine disturbance	2
Intemperance	5
Bodily illness	2
Child-bearing	10
Suckling	2
Nervous disease	2
Change of life	3
Over exertion	2
Sensual excess	1
Suppressed catamenia	1
Amenorrhœa	1
Prolonged lactation	1
Hæmorrhage	1
Injury of the head	1

(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 68 cases, of which 35 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	35
Not ascertained	23
Total	168

No. 20.

PARTICULARS of CURABLE PATIENTS discharged UNCURED during 1845.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 - - -	—	2	2
From 20 to 25 - -	—	9	9
— 25 to 30 - -	5	7	12
— 30 to 35 - -	5	7	12
— 35 to 40 - -	5	12	17
— 40 to 45 - -	1	9	10
— 45 to 50 - -	3	6	9
— 50 to 55 - -	3	6	9
— 55 to 60 - -	2	2	4
— 60 to 65 - -	1	1	2
— 65 to 70 - -	—	1	1
	25	62	87

State of Bodily Health on Admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good - - -	22	51	73
Bad - -	3	11	14
	25	62	87

Disposition and Temper.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good - - -	11	37	48
Irritable - - -	4	11	15
Hasty - - -	5	5	10
Sullen - -	—	3	3
Bad - - -	—	2	2
Violent - - -	1	—	1
Excitable - - -	—	2	2
Reserved - - -	2	—	2
Taciturn - - -	1	—	1
Not stated - - -	1	2	3
	25	62	87

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married . . .	16	23	39
Single . . .	8	31	39
Widowed . . .	1	8	9
	25	62	87

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First . . .	17	44	61
Second . . .	6	8	14
Third . . .	2	3	5
Fourth . . .	—	1	1
Several . . .	—	1	1
Not ascertained . .	—	5	5
	25	62	87

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous . . .	11	10	21
Violent . . .	2	13	15
Quiet . . .	7	13	20
Mischievous . . .	1	9	10
Inert . . .	1	10	11
Restless . . .	3	7	10
	25	62	87

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Exalted . . .	7	5	12
Depressed . . .	14	38	52
Confused . . .	3	10	13
Incoherent . . .	1	7	8
Not remarkable . .	—	2	2
	25	62	87

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in Patients discharged Uncured during 1846.

MALES.

(MORAL.)

Religion - -	3
Anxiety - -	2
Political enthusiasm -	1
Domestic unhappiness -	1
Over study of religious subjects	2
Reverse of circumstances -	3
Disappointed affection -	1
Want of employment -	1
Imprisonment - -	1
Loss of property - -	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Intemperance - -	4
Brain fever - -	1

(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 6 cases, of which 2 appeared to be without any other obvious cause - -	2
Not ascertained - -	2
Total	25

FEMALES.

(MORAL.)

Religion - -	4
Anxiety - -	4
Distressed or embarrassed circumstances - -	4
Disappointed affection—Jealousy	4
Loss of husbands, 2—Death of father, 1 - -	3
Fright - - -	1
Reverse of fortune—Family distress - -	3
Over study - -	1
Dread of approaching confinement	1
Love - - -	1
False accusation - -	1
Loss of children—Death of mother	3

(PHYSICAL.)

Uterine disturbance -	2
Change of life - -	1
Bodily illness - -	1
Puerperal - -	1
Intemperance - -	1
Fall on the head - -	1
Rheumatic fever - -	1

(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 20 cases, of which 10 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	10
Not ascertained - -	14
Total	62

No. 21.

Insane prior to Admission.

Discharged.	Months.																																						
	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cured . .	40	47	87	14	24	38	7	11	18	2	5	7	—	4	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	95	161
By request of friends	1	2	3	1	4	5	1	3	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	15
Disqualified Cases .	6	8	14	3	2	5	2	2	4	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	17	16	33
Died .	2	—	2	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6
Uncured .	6	27	33	7	7	14	7	8	15	—	1	1	2	3	5	—	7	7	1	1	2	—	5	5	1	1	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	25	62	87
	55	84	139	25	39	64	17	25	42	4	7	11	3	7	10	1	10	11	2	2	4	2	5	7	2	3	5	1	6	7	—	1	1	1	—	1	113	189	302

No. 22.

Time in Hospital.

Discharged.	Months.																																						
	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cured . .	2	2	4	8	16	24	10	18	28	15	4	19	2	15	17	5	8	13	4	3	7	2	6	8	1	2	3	2	2	4	5	8	13	10	11	21	66	95	161
By request of friends .	2	2	4	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	1	—	1	3	12	15
Disqualified Cases .	7	2	9	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	2	3	—	2	2	—	1	1	1	1	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	3	1	4	17	16	33
Died .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	4	6
	12.			13.			14.			15.			16.			17.			18.			19.			20.			21.			22.			23 & upwds.					
Uncured .	15	45	60	—	2	2	—	—	—	6	9	15	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	3	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	25	62	87
	27	52	79	10	23	33	11	22	33	22	15	37	3	18	21	5	11	16	6	8	14	5	6	11	1	2	3	2	4	6	5	13	18	16	15	31	113	189	302

No. 23.

Ages.

Discharged.	Years and under.																																						
	20.			25.			30.			35.			40.			45.			50.			55.			60.			65.			70.			75 & upwds.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cured . .	9	8	17	9	16	25	11	18	29	7	11	18	7	22	29	7	5	12	5	7	12	7	5	12	3	3	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	95	61
By request of friends .	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	3	1	4	5	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	15
Disqualified cases .	3	—	3	—	3	3	1	5	6	5	2	7	3	3	6	1	—	1	1	2	3	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	16	33
Died . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6
Uncured .	—	3	3	—	9	9	5	7	12	8	13	21	2	7	9	1	11	12	2	6	8	5	3	8	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	62	87
	12	12	24	10	28	38	17	33	50	22	30	52	13	34	47	10	17	27	8	17	25	13	8	21	5	7	12	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	189	302

No. 24.

Patients Cured.

Insane before Admission.			Months.	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12.		
M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
40	47	87	1	1	—	1	2	5	7	5	7	12	10	8	18	6	—	6	1	10	11	3	4	7	1	2	3	1	4	5	—	1	1	3	2	5	7	5	12
14	24	38	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	4	7	1	3	4	2	2	4	—	4	4	1	—	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	3	5	8
7	11	18	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	2	—	2	1	1	2	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	2	2
2	5	7	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
—	4	4	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
—	2	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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2	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
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No. 25.

Daily Average Number of Patients in the Hospital during the last Twenty-seven Years.

Years.	Curables.	Incurables.	Criminals.	Total.
1820	66	66	52	184
1821	77	68	54	199
1822	83	69	54	206
1823	88	66	55	209
1824	88	61	57	206
1825	93	65	60	218
1826	94	64	60	218
1827	79	64	57	200
1828	95	66	56	217
1829	102	65	58	225
1830	110	64	54	228
1831	114	64	54	232
1832	98	65	52	215
1833	102	65	51	218
1834	125	63	52	240
1835	137	63	53	253
1836	142	64	52	258
1837	140	65	53	258
1838	153	62	64	279
1839	160	63	76	299
1840	176	78	78	332
1841	157	85	81	323
1842	184	84	87	355
1843	195	84	87	366
1844	182	86	91	359
1845	222	87	94	403
1846	207	85	103	395
27	3,469	1,881	1,745	7,095
	128.48	69.66	64.70	262.85

Number of Diets during 1846.

Curables.	Incurables.	Criminals.
75.349	31.349	37.830

144,528

No. 26.

Particulars of Patients who have Died during the year 1846, as Reported by the Physicians to the Bethlem Sub-Committee

	Sex.	Age	Condition.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	Male -	65	Incurable -	1st May, 1805	6th Jan. 1846 -	Gradual exhaustion.
2	Male -	46	Incurable -	29th Nov. 1839	10th Jan. -	Apoplexy.
3	Female -	44	Curable -	18th July, 1845	16th Jan. -	Diarrhœa.
4	Male -	42	Incurable -	19th Feb. 1844	5th February -	Gradual exhaustion.
5	Male -	32	Curable -	5th Feb. 1846	20th Feb. -	General palsy and rupture of the liver.
6	Female -	46	Criminal -	17th Dec. 1840	25th March -	Anasarca. — Disease of the heart.
7	Male -	46	Incurable -	15th Aug. 1845	31st March -	Exhaustion, consequent on repeated attacks of Diarrhœa.
8	Female -	47	Incurable -	24th April, 1840	4th April	Dropsy.
9	Female -	46	Curable -	1st May, 1846	2d June -	Erysipelas and gangrene of the legs and feet.
10	Female -	40	Incurable -	19th Aug. 1836	5th June -	Internal strangulation of the intestines.
11	Female -	55	Incurable -	13th Aug. 1841	11th June -	Tubercular peritonitis.
12	Female -	19	Curable -	12th Sep. 1845	29th Sep. -	Ulceration of the intestines.
13	Female -	59	Curable -	11th Aug. 1846	31st Oct. -	Bronchitis.
14	Female -	45	Incurable -	13th Mar. 1840	5th Dec. -	Inflammation of the lungs.
15	Female -	66	Incurable -	11th Dec. 1821	21st Dec. -	Inflammation of thyroid gland.

Synopsis of Deaths.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Curables . . .	2	4	6
Incurables . . .	3	5	8
Criminals . . .	—	1	1
	5	10	15

No. 27.

PARTICULARS of CURABLE PATIENTS whose DISEASE TERMINATED FATALLY during 1846.

Duration of Disease at Time of Admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
One Week . . .	1	—	1
One Month . . .	1	—	1
Two Months . .	—	1	1
Three Months . .	—	1	1
Nine Months . .	—	1	1
Ten Months . .	—	1	1
	2	4	6

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married . . .	2	3	5
Single . . .	—	1	1
Widowed . . .	—	—	—
	2	4	6

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good . . .	—	4	4
Bad . . .	3	3	6
	3	7	10

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First . . .	1	6	7
Second . . .	2	—	2
Several . . .	—	1	1
	3	7	10

Disposition and Temper.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good . . .	2	4	6
Irritable . . .	1	—	1
Obstinate.—Reserved .	—	2	2
Hasty . . .	—	1	1
	3	7	10

Notions.

	Males.	Females..	Total.
Depressed . . .	—	5	5
Incoherent . . .	2	2	
Confused . . .	1	—	1
	3	7	10

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous . . .	—	3	3
Violent . . .	1	2	3
Noisy.—Mischievous .	1	1	2
Orderly.—Imbecile . .	1	1	2
	3	7	10

Apparent and assigned Causes of Disease.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
(MORAL.)		(MORAL.)	
Anxiety	2	Anxiety	1
Losses in business	1		
(PHYSICAL.)		(PHYSICAL.)	
		Blows on the head	1
(HEREDITARY.)		(HEREDITARY.)	
No hereditary tendency could be traced in the 3 male curable patients whose disease terminated fatally.		Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 3 cases, which all appeared to be without any other obvious cause	3
Total	3		5

No. 28.

Return of the Incurable Patients now in Bethlem Hospital.

No.	Sex.	Age when admitted.	Date of Admission.
1	Female .	37	16th August 1794.
2	Male .	19	11th October 1800.
3	Male .	24	13th July 1805.
4	Female .	33	30th May 1807.
5	Female .	26	25th December 1816.
6	Female .	38	14th October 1819.
7	Female .	53	17th February 1820.
8	Male .	32	10th June 1820.
9	Female .	19	20th July 1820.
10	Male .	28	24th May 1821.
11	Female .	37	16th August 1821.
12	Male .	47	6th May 1824.
13	Female .	34	30th December 1824.
14	Female .	31	10th March 1825.
15	Female .	28	8th September 1825.
16	Female .	29	3d August 1826.
17	Male .	48	26th January 1827.
18	Female .	41	2d August 1827.
19	Female .	41	16th February 1828.
20	Female .	22	3rd April 1828.
21	Female .	32	18th February 1830.
22	Female .	32	29th July 1831.
23	Male .	74	16th September 1831.
24	Female .	48	25th January 1833.
25	Male .	30	12th July 1833.
26	Male .	45	21st March 1834.
27	Female .	25	28th March 1834.

PARTICULARS of INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	Sex.	Age when admitted.	Date of Admission
28	Female .	48	23rd May 1834.
29	Female .	28	20th November 1835.
30	Male .	26	5th February 1836.
31	Female .	20	4th March 1836.
32	Female .	48	29th July 1836.
33	Male .	18	18th November 1836
34	Male .	40	25th November 1836.
35	Female .	30	13th January 1837.
36	Male .	34	20th July 1838.
37	Male .	32	3rd August 1838.
38	Female .	41	3rd August 1838.
39	Male .	26	21st September 1838.
40	Male .	45	11th January 1839.
41	Female .	42	2nd August 1839.
42	Female .	39	15th November 1839.
43	Female .	28	17th January 1840.
44	Male .	37	29th February 1840.
45	Male .	26	20th March 1840.
46	Male .	26	27th March 1840.
47	Male .	38	17th April 1840.
48	Male .	44	1st May 1840.
49	Female .	41	15th May 1840.
50	Female .	26	22nd May 1840.
51	Female .	32	5th June 1840.
52	Male .	40	12th June 1840.
53	Male .	27	24th July 1840.
54	Female .	40	20th November 1840.
55	Male .	28	15th January 1841.

PARTICULARS of INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	Sex.	Age when admitted.	Date of Admission.
56	Male .	31	30th April 1841.
57	Female .	34	25th June 1841.
58	Female .	45	7th August 1841.
59	Female .		29th October 1841.
60	Female .	25	10th March 1842.
61	Male .	30	27th May 1842.
62	Female .	35	22nd June 1842.
63	Male .	30	9th September 1842.
64*	Female .	52	9th September 1842.
65	Male .	32	7th October 1842.
66	Male .	27	14th October 1842.
67	Female .	41	29th December 1842.
68	Female .	38	3rd March 1843.
69	Male .	58	3rd March 1843.
70	Female .	31	22nd March 1844.
71*	Female .	36	21st June 1844.
72	Male .	28	19th July 1844.
73	Male .	21	20th September 1844.
74	Female .	34	13th December 1844.
75	Male .	29	20th December 1844.
76	Female .	38	28th February 1845.
77	Male .	46	7th March 1845.
78	Female .	29	13th June 1845.
79	Male .	26	10th October 1845.
80	Male .	50	7th November 1845.
81	Male .	23	21st November 1845.
82	Male .		23rd January 1846.
83	Male .		13th March 1846.
84	Male .		9th October 1846.

* Out on leave of absence.

29.

TIME the INCURABLE PATIENTS have been in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Upwards of 53 years . .	—	1	1
Ditto 45 years . .	1	—	1
Ditto 40 years . .	1	—	1
Ditto 35 years . .	—	1	1
Ditto 30 years . .	—	—	—
Ditto 25 years . .	1	4	5
Ditto 20 years . .	2	4	6
Ditto 15 years . .	1	5	6
Ditto 10 years . .	3	5	8
Ditto 5 years . .	14	9	23
Ditto 3 years . .	6	7	13
Ditto 2 years . .	4	4	8
Ditto 1 year . .	4	2	6
Admitted during 1846 .	3	—	3
	40	42	82

30.

DEGREE of EDUCATION of the INCURABLE PATIENTS in the Hospital, 31st December, 1846.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Well educated . . .	14	11	25
Read and write . .	19	24	43
Read only . . .	3	5	8
Neither read nor write .	2	—	2
Not ascertained . .	2	2	4
	40	42	82

No. 31.

Synopsis of Offences of the Criminal Lunatics confined in Bethlem Hospital, 31st December, 1846.

Nature of Offence.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1. Against the State.				
	M.			
(1) High Treason .	1			
(2) Sedition .	1			
	2	2	—	2
2. Against the Person .		57	13	70
3. Against Property .		31	8	39
		90	21	111

No. 32.

Time the Criminal Lunatics have been in Bethlem Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 30 years .	4	1	5
Ditto 28 years .	7	1	8
Ditto 25 years .	2	3	5
Ditto 20 years .	3		3
Ditto 15 years .	1		1
Ditto 10 years .	21	4	25
Ditto 5 years .	10	3	13
Ditto 3 years .	28	6	34
Ditto 1 year .	14	3	17
	90	21	111

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